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Applicant : Pierre CHAMBAT et al.

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Serial No : 09/832,874

Examiner: Bruce Snow

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For : KNEE PROSTHESIS WITH A ROTATIONAL PLATE

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REQUEST FOR EXAMINER'S APPROVAL OF DRAWING CORRECTION

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

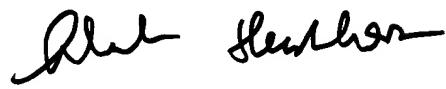
The drawings have been amended by deleting figures 6-8 and re-numbering figures 9-32 as figures 6-29, respectively. This amendment corresponds to changes made in the parent application and is consistent with changes made in the descriptive portion of the specification.

The Examiner's approval of these changes is requested. Furthermore, since these changes are minor in nature, a complete set of the formal drawings reflecting these changes is being filed concurrently herewith.

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Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-captioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously filed.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449.

No additional fee is required.

Request for Examiner's Approval of Drawing Correction (w/eleven sheets of drawings).

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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